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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.56, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.96-1.98, Applicant requests that the documents listed in the accompanying Form PTO-1449 be considered in the above-captioned application.

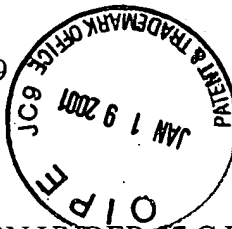
Identification herein is not an admission that any of the foregoing are prior art to the above captioned application.

The parent to the above-identified patent application recently issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,152,144 on November 28, 2000.

U.S. Patent No. 5,669,933 was cited by a foreign authority. A certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) is set forth below. Thus, no fee is required as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)

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I hereby certify that U.S. Patent No. 5,669,933, contained in this statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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